

I have been in business at Lakefront Airport for over 22 years. I am very concerned about the lease proposal by AAC.

Upon attending a neighborhood meeting and listening to an unbiased presentation I was very concerned that the true issues did not come out in the meetings held by the Orleans Levee District over the last three years. The comments of the Federal Register speaks volumes. The cost of doing business on this airport could drastically increase if a company takes the controls that doesn't have the experience.

I have spoke to other pilots and businesses located on this field and some have conducted very thorough research into this company as well as the bid itself. I am asking your office to ask the FAA for a public meeting held at Lakefront Airporrt. The FAA personnel that are going to make the decision as to privatize Lakefront Airport should be at the meeting.

I am also sending a copy of this letter to Congressman David Vitter's office and requesting his presence at the meeting. Aopa has great concerns regarding the transient pilots as well as the local tenants. I do believe there will be jobs lost and businesses negatively impacted if this 50 year lease is approved.

Thanks for listening to my concerns. I can be reached at 504-241-8005.